

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-THREE, CHAPTER
FORTY-FIVE OF BATTLE'S REVISAL.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That section twenty-three, chapter forty-five of Battle's Revisal be amended by adding thereto as follows: That on the expiration of the term of office of a public administrator or his resignation he may continue to manage the several estates committed to him prior thereto until he shall have fully administered the same: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to such administrator until he shall enter into bond payable to the state of North Carolina with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the probate judge or other authority having jurisdiction thereof, conditioned that he shall faithfully execute the trust reposed in him and obey all lawful orders of the probate judge or other lawful authority touching the administration of the several estates so committed to him. The penalty of such bond shall be double the value of the personal property unadministered of the said several estates, and also of the real estate and he shall be authorized to sue for assets.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1877.